

Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
Service Area Advisory Committee (SAAC) 3 Cities



Alhambra	La Puente
Altadena	La Verne
Angeles National Forest	Monrovia
Arcadia	Monterey Park
Avocado Heights-Basset	Pasadena
Azusa	Pomona
Baldwin Park	Rosemead
Bradbury	Rowland Heights
Charter Oak Islands	San Dimas
Claremont	San Gabriel
Covina	San Jose Hills
Covina Island	San Marino
Diamond Bar	San Pasqual
Duarte	Sierra Madre
East Pasadena	South El Monte
East San Gabriel	South Pasadena
El Monte	South San Gabriel
Glendora	Temple City
Hacienda Heights	Valinda
Industry	Walnut
Irwindale	West Covina
Kinneloa Mesa	West Puente Valley
La Habra Heights	Whittier Narrows

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What is Service Area Advisory Committee (SAAC)?

Service Area Advisory Committee (SAAC) 3 functions as a local forum of consumers, families, service providers and community representatives to provide the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) with information, advice and recommendations regarding:

- ◆ The functioning of local service systems
- ◆ The mental health service needs of their geographic area
- ◆ The most effective/efficient use of available resources
- ◆ The maintenance of two-way communication between the DMH and various groups and geographic communities

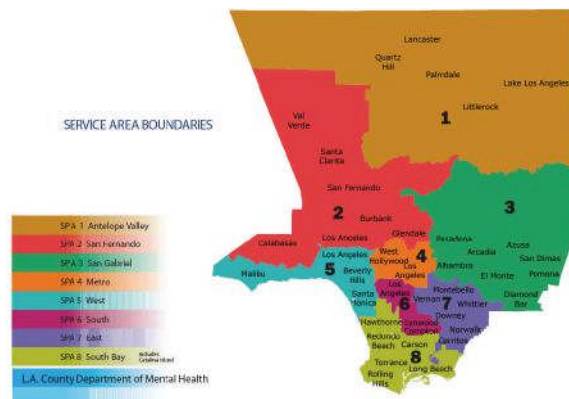
You Can Help?

SAAC members reflect the rich diversity of their community. SAAC members represent:

- ◆ Different age groups; adults, adolescents and children
- ◆ Different ethnic groups
- ◆ Diverse neighborhoods and communities
- ◆ The homeless mentally ill
- ◆ Those diagnosed with both mental illness and substance abuse
- ◆ Families of consumers

Community Groups Need Your Support?

You can help the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (DMH) address the needs of persons diagnosed with mental illness and their families by participating in the Service Area Advisory Committee (SAAC). Los Angeles County is divided into eight geographic service areas; each area has a Service Area Advisory Committee comprised of:



- ◆ Consumers
- ◆ Family members
- ◆ Community service providers
- ◆ Local management staff of DMH
- ◆ Community representatives

The SAAC advises the Department on mental health issues. It is their responsibility to:

- ◆ Provide feedback to the DMH on the quality of its programs and services
- ◆ Participate in the DMH planning efforts
- ◆ Educate its community on mental health issues
- ◆ Determine a community's mental health needs

Become an Advocate for Mental Health in Your Community

What Does Service Area Advisory Committee (SAAC)?

You can assist your community by becoming a SAAC member today and:

- ◆ Sharing your unique perspective on mental health issues
- ◆ Attending monthly meetings and learning about mental health issues
- ◆ Work to address special needs that encourage the development of meaningful, responsive services

Who Can Join a Service Area Advisory Committee (SAAC)?

Consumers, family members of consumers, community organizations, mental health service providers, interested community members and representatives of local governments

SAAC General Meetings are Open to the Public

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month from 2:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. at DCFS MACLAREN CHILDREN CENTER 4024 North Durfee Avenue, El Monte, CA 91732 Classroom 4.

It is advised to please call to confirm time, date and room location.